

Criteria for accepting transfers from acute care settings to LTCF:	Medically stable	Patient Monitoring (minimum) ✓ Every 8 hours: Temp, Pulse, HR and pulse oximetry. ✓ B/P once a day	Transmission-based Precautions	Qualifier	Afebrile for 72 hours without fever reducing meds	Qualifier	Improving respiratory symptoms	COVID-19 Test	Patient Placement: Single room is ideal. Cohort like- illnesses.	
NOTE: Meeting criteria for discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions is not a prerequisite for discharge. Testing may be helpful but is not required prior to being discharged from acute care settings.									Dedicated COVID wing or hall	Other part of building w/o COVID-19 cases
New admissions or returning residents where the COVID19 STATUS IS UNKNOWN (this could be someone new to the facility, a returning resident that went to hospital or transferred from somewhere and was not tested or the test result is pending)	X	X	TBP for 14 days Have passed since last exposure (which is date of admission)	AND	X	AND	X	Not required to be admitted. May help for placement.		Single room on transition area. If asymptomatic after 14 days, can go to regular floor.
New and returning patients/residents who were SYMPTOMATIC PATIENTS WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID19			SHOULD REMAIN IN TBP UNTIL ONE SET OF CRITERIA ARE MET BEFORE DISCONTINUING TBP							
Symptom-based	X	X	Continue TBP until 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.	AND	X	AND	X		Keep on COVID unit until TBP is discontinued.	After TBP discontinued, may move to regular floor.
Test-based	X	X	Continue TBP until have 2 consecutive negative tests collected > 24 hours apart	AND	X	AND	X	2 negative tests collected > 24 hours apart	Keep on COVID unit until TBP is discontinued.	After TBP discontinued, may move to regular floor.

New and returning patients/residents who were ASYMPTOMATIC PATIENTS WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID19										
Time-based	X	X	Continue TBP until 10 days have passed since first positive test (and no symptoms have developed)		NA		NA		Keep on COVID unit until TBP is discontinued.	After TBP discontinued, may move to regular floor.
Test-based	X	X	Continue TBP until have 2 consecutive negative tests collected > 24 hours apart		NA		NA	2 negative tests collected > 24 hours apart	Keep on COVID unit until TBP is discontinued.	After TBP discontinued, may move to regular floor.
New and returning residents who were SUSPECTED to have COVID-19 (symptomatic)								-		
If Never tested use Symptom-based criteria	X	X	Continue TBP until 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.	<u>AND</u>	X	<u>AND</u>	X		X	
If tested use Test-based criteria	X	X	Continue TBP until have at least 1 negative test or 2 negative tests if high level of suspicion for COVID	<u>AND</u>	X	<u>AND</u>	X	1 negative test or 2 negative tests if high level of suspicion	X	